

to transform and modernize America's health care system. Therefore, pursuant to section 301(a), I am adjusting the aggregates in the 2010 budget resolution, as well as the allocation to the Senate Finance Committee.

I ask unanimous consent that the following revisions to S. Con. Res. 13 be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010—S. CON. RES. 13; REVISIONS TO THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 301(a) DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND TO TRANSFORM AND MODERNIZE AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

(In billions of dollars)

Section 101	
(1)(A) Federal Revenues:	
FY 2009 .....	1,532,579
FY 2010 .....	1,623,888
FY 2011 .....	1,944,831
FY 2012 .....	2,145,835
FY 2013 .....	2,322,917
FY 2014 .....	2,560,488
(1)(B) Change in Federal Revenues:	
FY 2009 .....	0.008
FY 2010 .....	-42,098
FY 2011 .....	-143,800
FY 2012 .....	-214,558
FY 2013 .....	-192,420
FY 2014 .....	-73,170
(2) New Budget Authority:	
FY 2009 .....	3,675,736
FY 2010 .....	2,910,707
FY 2011 .....	2,842,766
FY 2012 .....	2,829,808
FY 2013 .....	2,983,128
FY 2014 .....	3,193,867
(3) Budget Outlays:	
FY 2009 .....	3,358,952
FY 2010 .....	3,021,741
FY 2011 .....	2,966,921
FY 2012 .....	2,863,655
FY 2013 .....	2,989,852
FY 2014 .....	3,179,417

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Current Allocation to Senate Finance Committee:	
FY 2009 Budget Authority .....	1,178,757
FY 2009 Outlays .....	1,166,970
FY 2010 Budget Authority .....	1,237,336
FY 2010 Outlays .....	1,237,842
FY 2010–2014 Budget Authority .....	6,857,897
FY 2010–2014 Outlays .....	6,857,305
Adjustments:	
FY 2009 Budget Authority .....	0
FY 2009 Outlays .....	0
FY 2010 Budget Authority .....	12,500
FY 2010 Outlays .....	11,500
FY 2010–2014 Budget Authority .....	-33,100
FY 2010–2014 Outlays .....	-38,400
Revised Allocation to Senate Finance Committee:	
FY 2009 Budget Authority .....	1,178,757
FY 2009 Outlays .....	1,166,970
FY 2010 Budget Authority .....	1,249,836
FY 2010 Outlays .....	1,249,342
FY 2010–2014 Budget Authority .....	6,824,797
FY 2010–2014 Outlays .....	6,818,905

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS,

Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 2816. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs and to allow the adoption credit to be claimed in the year expenses are incurred, regardless of when the adoption becomes final; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REID:

S. Res. 359. A resolution to make temporary appointments to the Select Committee on Ethics; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BOND, Mr. CASEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. Res. 360. A resolution honoring the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, for his service to the people of India and to the world, and welcoming the Prime Minister to the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2097

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2097, a bill to authorize the rededication of the District of Columbia War Memorial as a National and District of Columbia World War I Memorial to honor the sacrifices made by American veterans of World War I.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. VITTER.

S. 2816. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs and to allow the adoption credit to be claimed in the year expenses are incurred, regardless of when the adoption becomes final; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today is National Adoption Day, and there could be no more fitting day to introduce legislation that will help American families achieve their dream of adopting a child.

For too many families, the high cost of adoption makes this dream difficult and sometimes impossible to reach. That is why Congress acted in 2001 to

strengthen the adoption tax credit and make welcoming a child into a family more affordable. Unfortunately, this important tax relief will expire at the end of next year.

The legislation I am introducing today with Senator BEN NELSON, the Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act, will permanently extend and improve the 2001 adoption incentives. By easing this financial burden, we will encourage the development of more stable families and provide a brighter future for countless children for years to come.

The Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act will allow adoptive families to receive a tax credit of up to \$10,000 and guarantees the maximum \$10,000 credit for families who adopt children with special needs. This legislation will help middle-income families break the financial barriers and successfully adopt a child, especially those children with special needs who are in particular need of a loving home. In addition, this bill will allow families to receive the credit in the year an adoption expense is paid or incurred. Currently, those who adopt a child must wait until the following taxable year before receiving a tax credit for an adoption expense. This important change will expedite financial relief, putting money back into the pockets of middle-income families who struggle through the lengthy and costly adoption process.

I am pleased that Senators from both sides of the aisle have cosponsored this legislation, and that it has received endorsements from the National Council for Adoption and RESOLVE: the National Infertility Association, the National Council for Adoption, and the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys. The adoption tax credit and assistance programs have already helped countless children and families by making adoption more affordable. We owe it to future generations of children in need to make these provisions permanent.

Our entire society benefits when children are placed with loving, permanent families. I urge my colleagues to support critical legislation.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2816

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act".

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF APPLICABILITY OF SUNSET OF THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2001 WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION CREDIT AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

Section 901 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the amendments made by section